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Description: ff. ii + 50 - Bound, s. XIX, as a restoration, retaining from the original 15th century structure the sewing, sewing supports and the leather of the upper and lower covers blind stamped with strapwork of an Islamic-style design, but over modern boards. - Francesco di Gino Capponi (1480/90-1560), Ludovico di Gino Capponi (1482-1534) and Luigi Capponi (ca. 1496-1521); Antonio, Lorenzo, Piero di Pagolo and Domenico (or Domenica?) di Ch__imenci?___; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1776.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-50

Description: - Parchment - 192 x 117 mm - Usually 22, occasionally 23-24 long lines, ruled very faintly in dry point (Derolez, Codicologietype 33).

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Tuscany

City: Florence

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{3/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Scribe(s): Nicolaus Sextius

Script: Formal humanistic cursive.

Other Decoration: 3-line opening initial in gold with white vine stem infilling and border extension; secondary initials in blue.

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1-35

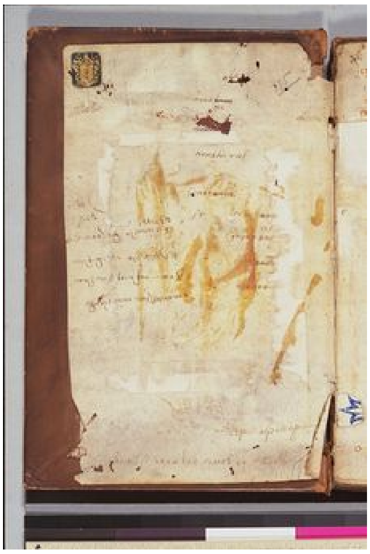
Author: Guarino Veronese

Title: Regulae grammaticales

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Partes grammatice sunt quatuor videlicet Litera, Syllaba, Dictio et Oratio. Litera ut v, Syllaba ut vi, Dictio ut victor, Oratio ut victor amat Leonellum ...

Notes: Text sections in different order from printed version.



Front pastedown Verso of former front pastedown, pen trials and ownership note of Francesco di Gino Capponi; unidentified leather book label with motto, Ut arundo

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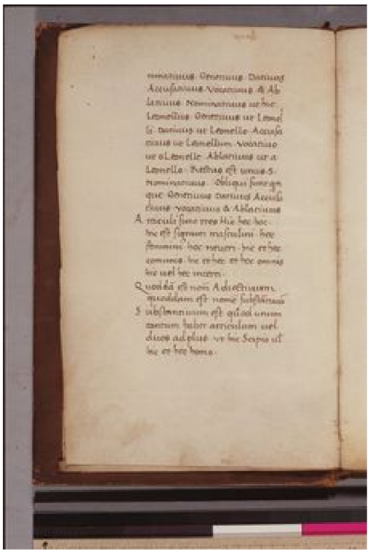
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f. 1 White vine stem border; space reserved for rubric.

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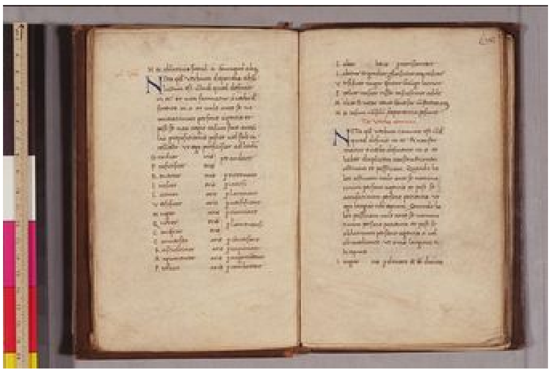
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f. 2v The name "Leonellus" used as example.

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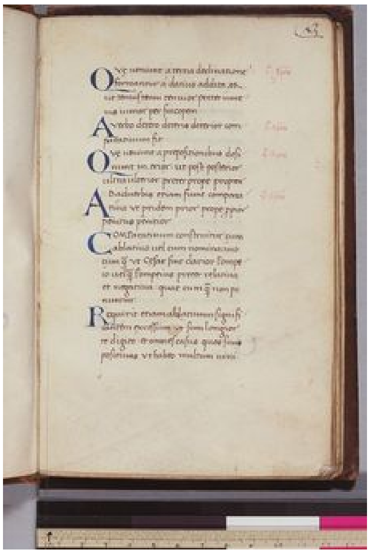
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ff. 19v-20 Examples of deponent verbs and their Italian translations.

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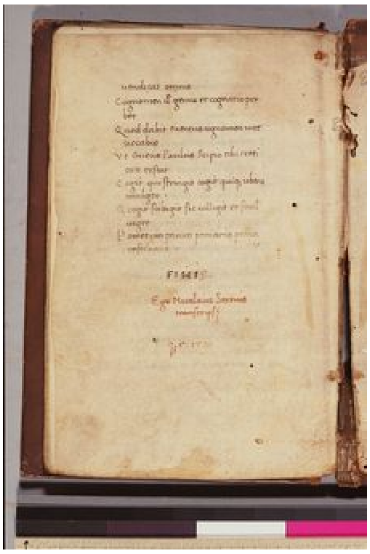
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f. 23 Painted initials; pale red numbered finding notes in the margin.

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f. 49v Scribal colophon.

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Text 2: ff. 35v-38v
Author: Guarino Veronese
Title: De heteroclitis
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Hetheroclitum nomen est illud quod diversis modis declinatur ut vas vasis hec vasa vasorum ...

Notes: Perhaps a continuation of article on ff. 1-35.

Text 3: ff. 38v-41
Author: Guarino Veronese?
Title: Grammatical treatises
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Four articles, possibly a continuation of art. 1.***

Text 4: ff. 41v-49v
Author: Guarino Veronese
Title: Carmina differentialia
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: [D]icitur esse nepos de nepa luxuriosis/ Ast natum gnati post natum dic esse nepotem ...
Explicit: Pometum pomos pomaria poma reservant.
Status of text: Misbound; also lacks the final 101 verses.

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